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Interviews: 1,005 adults
Dates: July 27-30, 2007

47 Male
53 Female
[109]

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Please note: all results are shown as percentages unless otherwise stated.

The margin of error for 1,005 interviews is $\pm 3.1\%$

Unless otherwise noted by a "+", all previous data shown reflects responses among all adults.

- 1a. All in all, do you think that things in the nation are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel that things are off on the wrong track?

	<u>7/07</u>	<u>6/07</u>	<u>4/07</u>	<u>3/07</u>	<u>1/07</u>	<u>12/06</u>	<u>High</u> <u>9/01</u>	<u>Low</u> <u>7/92+</u>	
Headed in the right direction.....	19	19	22	25	28	28	72	14	[138]
Off on the wrong track.....	67	68	66	58	57	58	11	71	
Mixed (VOL).....	11	11	12	14	13	11	11	9	
Not sure.....	3	2	-	3	2	3	6	6	
	<u>10/28- 30/06+</u>	<u>10/13- 16/06+</u>	<u>9/30- 10/2/06+</u>	<u>9/8- 11/06+</u>	<u>7/06</u>	<u>6/06</u>	<u>4/06</u>	<u>3/06</u>	
	29	26	29	31	27	27	24	26	
	56	61	58	54	60	61	67	62	
	13	11	11	12	11	10	7	9	
	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	
	<u>1/06</u>	<u>12/05</u>	<u>11/05</u>	<u>10/05</u>	<u>9/05</u>	<u>7/05</u>	<u>5/05</u>	<u>4/05</u>	
	31	30	26	28	32	34	35	34	
	57	59	63	59	57	52	52	51	
	10	8	8	10	8	12	10	12	
	2	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	
	<u>2/05</u>	<u>1/05</u>	<u>12/04</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	<u>9/04+</u>	<u>8/04+</u>	<u>7/04+</u>	<u>6/04+</u>	
	42	40	41	39	39	36	36	36	
	48	47	46	48	49	50	48	48	
	8	10	11	10	10	12	14	14	
	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	

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Q.1 (cont'd)

	<u>5/04+</u>	<u>3/04</u>	<u>1/04</u>	<u>12/14/03</u>	<u>12/13/03</u>	<u>11/03</u>	<u>9/03</u>	<u>7/03</u>
Headed in the right direction.....	33	41	47	56	41	43	38	42
Off on the wrong track.....	50	49	43	30	48	47	50	44
Mixed (VOL).....	14	5	6	9	8	6	8	9
Not sure.....	3	5	4	5	3	3	4	4
	<u>5/03+</u>	<u>4/03</u>	<u>1/03</u>	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>
	49	62	36	43	44	42	40	52
	38	22	47	42	42	43	42	31
	8	13	14	13	14	12	14	14
	5	3	3	2	-	3	4	3
	<u>4/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>9/01</u>	<u>6/01</u>	<u>1/01</u>	<u>10/00</u>	
	53	62	70	72	43	45	48	
	28	20	15	11	39	36	32	
	15	14	12	11	14	15	18	
	4	4	3	6	4	4	2	

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(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "OFF ON THE WRONG TRACK" IN Q.1a.)

1b. I'm going to read you a number of things that people say concern them about the way things are headed in the nation. Please tell me which one or two of these things concern you the most.

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

The war in Iraq.....	56	[139-140]
Failures in the health care system.....	31	>
Nothing being done on illegal immigration.....	21	
Poor moral values.....	20	
Low performing schools.....	18	
Lack of respect in the world for America.....	15	
A lack of good-paying jobs.....	12	
The super wealthy having special advantages.....	11	
Other.....	1	
None (VOL).....	-	
Not sure.....	1	

2a. For statistical purposes only, would you please tell me how old you are? **(IF "REFUSED," ASK:)** Well, would you tell me which age group you belong to?

18-24.....	8	[148-149]
25-29.....	9	
30-34.....	9	
35-39.....	6	
40-44.....	8	
45-49.....	12	
50-54.....	11	
55-59.....	11	
60-64.....	7	
65-69.....	6	
70-74.....	5	
75 and over.....	7	
Not sure/refused.....	1	

2b. To ensure that we have a representative sample, would you please tell me whether you are from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background?

Yes, Hispanic.....	11	[150]
No, not Hispanic.....	89	
Not sure/refused.....	-	

2c. And again, for statistical purposes only, what is your race—white, black, Asian, or something else?

White.....	77	[151]
Black.....	10	
Asian.....	1	
Other.....	3	
Hispanic (VOL).....	8	
Not sure/refused.....	1	

3. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job that George W. Bush is doing as president?

	<u>7/07</u>	<u>6/07</u>	<u>4/07</u>	<u>3/07</u>	<u>1/07</u>	<u>12/06</u>	<u>High</u> <u>11/01</u>	<u>Low</u> <u>6/07</u>	
Approve.....	31	29	35	35	35	34	88	29	[152]
Disapprove.....	63	66	60	60	60	61	7	66	
Not sure.....	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
	<u>10/28-30/06+</u>	<u>10/13-16/06+</u>	<u>9/30-10/2/06+</u>	<u>9/8-11/06+</u>	<u>7/06</u>	<u>6/06</u>	<u>4/06</u>		
	39	38	39	42	39	37	36		
	57	57	56	53	56	58	57		
	4	5	5	5	5	5	7		
	<u>3/06</u>	<u>1/06</u>	<u>12/05</u>	<u>11/05</u>	<u>10/05</u>	<u>9/05</u>	<u>7/05</u>		
	37	39	39	38	39	40	46		
	58	54	55	57	54	55	49		
	5	7	6	5	7	5	5		
	<u>5/05</u>	<u>4/05</u>	<u>2/05</u>	<u>1/05</u>	<u>12/04</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	<u>9/04+</u>	<u>8/04+</u>	
	47	48	50	50	49	49	47	47	
	47	46	45	44	44	47	48	48	
	6	6	5	6	7	4	5	5	
	<u>7/04+</u>	<u>6/04+</u>	<u>5/04+</u>	<u>3/04</u>	<u>1/04</u>	<u>12/14/03</u>	<u>12/13/03</u>	<u>11/03</u>	
	48	45	47	50	54	58	52	51	
	46	49	46	46	41	34	41	44	
	6	6	7	5	6	9	7	5	
	<u>9/03</u>	<u>7/03</u>	<u>5/03+</u>	<u>4/03</u>	<u>3/29-30/03</u>	<u>3/23/03</u>	<u>3/17/03</u>	<u>2/03¹</u>	
	49	56	62	71	66	67	62	61	
	45	38	31	23	29	28	33	31	
	6	6	7	6	5	5	5	8	
	<u>1/03</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	<u>5/02</u>	<u>4/02</u>	<u>4/01</u>	
	54	63	64	67	69	75	74	57	
	40	31	30	27	23	18	20	22	
	6	6	6	6	8	7	6	21	

¹Overnight poll conducted after Colin Powell's speech to the United Nations.

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4a. Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job that George W. Bush is doing in handling the economy?

	<u>7/07</u>	<u>6/07</u>	<u>4/07</u>	<u>3/07</u>	<u>1/07</u>	<i>High</i> <u>12/01</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>11/05</u>	[153]
Approve.....	38	36	40	44	40	63	34	
Disapprove.....	56	57	51	49	53	25	60	
Not sure.....	6	7	9	7	7	12	6	
	<u>12/06</u>	<u>10/28-30/06+</u>	<u>10/13-16/06+</u>	<u>9/30-10/2/06+</u>	<u>9/8-11/06+</u>	<u>7/06</u>	<u>6/06</u>	
	40	46	44	41	43	41	38	
	54	48	52	53	52	53	56	
	6	6	4	6	5	6	6	
	<u>4/06</u>	<u>3/06</u>	<u>1/06</u>	<u>12/05</u>	<u>11/05</u>	<u>9/05</u>	<u>7/05</u>	
	35	36	39	39	38	40	39	
	60	58	54	55	57	55	54	
	5	6	7	6	5	5	7	
	<u>5/05</u>	<u>4/05</u>	<u>2/05</u>	<u>1/05</u>	<u>12/04</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	<u>9/04+</u>	
	43	41	46	47	44	45	45	
	51	53	50	47	51	52	51	
	6	6	4	6	5	3	4	
	<u>8/04+</u>	<u>6/04+</u>	<u>5/04+</u>	<u>3/04</u>	<u>1/04</u>	<u>12/13/03</u>	<u>11/03</u>	
	43	45	41	45	49	48	50	
	52	49	53	51	45	46	44	
	5	6	6	4	6	6	5	
	<u>9/03</u>	<u>7/03</u>	<u>5/03+</u>	<u>4/03</u>	<u>1/03</u>	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	
	43	45	47	49	44	47	48	
	52	48	45	42	49	45	44	
	6	7	8	9	7	8	8	
	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	<u>4/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>4/01</u>	
	48	49	57	61	63	63	52	
	43	43	34	30	27	25	27	
	9	8	9	9	10	12	21	

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4b. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job that George W. Bush is doing in handling the situation in Iraq?

	<u>7/07*</u>	<u>6/07</u>	<u>4/07</u>	<u>3/07</u>	<u>1/07</u>	<u>12/06</u>	<u>10/28-30/06+</u>	
Approve.....	22	26	27	27	28	23	34	[154]
Disapprove.....	72	68	66	67	67	71	63	
Not sure.....	6	6	7	6	5	6	3	
		<u>10/13-16/06+</u>	<u>9/8-11/06+</u>	<u>7/06</u>	<u>6/06</u>	<u>4/06</u>	<u>3/06</u>	
		33	38	34	35	33	35	
		63	57	61	61	62	61	
		4	5	5	4	5	4	
		<u>1/06</u>	<u>12/05</u>	<u>11/05</u>	<u>9/05</u>	<u>7/05</u>	<u>5/05</u>	
		39	36	32	37	39	44	
		56	60	64	58	55	52	
		5	4	4	5	6	4	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

4c. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job that George W. Bush is doing in handling our foreign policy?

	<u>7/07*</u>	<u>1/07*</u>	<u>12/06</u>	<u>9/06+</u>	<u>7/06</u>	<u>6/06</u>	<u>High 12/01</u>	<u>Low 1/07</u>	
Approve.....	27	27	30	37	34	35	82	27	[148]
Disapprove.....	66	68	64	57	60	61	12	68	
Not sure.....	7	5	6	6	6	4	6	5	
		<u>4/06</u>	<u>1/06</u>	<u>11/05</u>	<u>9/05</u>	<u>7/05</u>	<u>5/05</u>	<u>4/05</u>	
		32	38	35	36	45	42	42	
		61	57	59	56	51	52	50	
		7	5	6	8	4	6	8	
		<u>2/05</u>	<u>1/05</u>	<u>12/04</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	<u>9/04+</u>	<u>8/04+</u>	<u>6/04+</u>	
		44	46	45	48	44	44	44	
		50	49	51	46	51	52	52	
		6	5	4	6	5	4	4	
	<u>5/04+</u>	<u>12/04</u>	<u>3/04</u>	<u>1/04</u>	<u>12/14/03</u>	<u>12/13/03</u>	<u>11/03</u>	<u>9/03</u>	
	43	45	47	54	56	48	48	47	
	51	51	48	41	37	47	48	46	
	6	4	5	5	7	5	4	7	
	<u>7/03</u>	<u>5/03+</u>	<u>4/03</u>	<u>1/03</u>	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	
	55	63	70	51	57	58	55	62	
	39	31	24	42	36	35	34	28	
	6	6	6	7	7	7	11	10	
	<u>6/02</u>	<u>4/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>4/01</u>				
	64	68	81	82	53				
	28	26	13	12	20				
	8	6	6	6	27				

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

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5. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job that Congress is doing?

	<u>7/07</u>	<u>6/07</u>	<u>4/07</u>	<u>3/07</u>	<u>10/13- 16/06+</u>	<u>9/8- 11/06+</u>	<u>7/06</u>	<i>High</i> <u>9/98</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>4/92+</u>	[156]
Approve.....	24	23	31	31	16	20	25	61	15	
Disapprove.....	63	64	52	53	75	65	60	28	78	
Not sure.....	13	13	17	16	9	15	15	11	7	
	<u>6/06</u>	<u>4/06</u>	<u>3/06</u>	<u>1/06</u>	<u>12/05</u>	<u>11/05</u>	<u>9/05</u>	<u>7/05</u>	<u>5/05</u>	
	23	22	33	29	25	28	29	28	33	
	64	65	53	56	60	57	53	55	51	
	13	13	14	15	15	15	18	17	16	
	<u>4/05</u>	<u>1/05</u>	<u>6/04+</u>	<u>5/04+</u>	<u>1/04</u>	<u>12/13/03</u>	<u>11/03</u>	<u>9/03</u>	<u>5/03+</u>	
	39	41	40	39	46	39	43	39	43	
	46	40	42	43	41	47	45	45	43	
	15	19	18	18	13	14	11	16	14	
	<u>1/03</u>	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>6/01</u>	
	42	44	44	40	34	43	54	57	47	
	39	39	40	44	48	41	29	29	34	
	19	17	16	16	18	16	17	14	19	
	<u>4/01</u>	<u>3/01</u>	<u>1/01</u>	<u>12/00</u>	<u>10/00+</u>	<u>9/00+</u>	<u>7/00+</u>	<u>6/00+</u>	<u>4/00+</u>	
	43	45	48	55	49	46	46	43	42	
	33	32	35	30	35	41	42	46	44	
	24	23	17	15	16	13	12	11	14	
	<u>3/00+</u>	<u>1/00</u>	<u>12/99</u>	<u>10/99</u>	<u>9/99</u>	<u>7/99</u>	<u>6/99</u>	<u>4/99</u>	<u>1/99</u>	
	43	48	45	42	40	43	40	49	50	
	40	36	42	45	49	41	42	38	40	
	17	16	13	13	11	16	18	13	10	
	<u>12/98</u>	<u>10/98+</u>	<u>10/94+</u>	<u>9/94</u>						
	44	48	24	23						
	42	39	67	67						
	14	13	9	10						

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6. Now I'm going to read you the names of several public figures and organizations, and I'd like you to rate your feelings toward each one as either very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative. If you don't know the name, please just say so.

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>	
George W. Bush							[157]
July 2007.....	13	20	11	15	41	-	
June 2007.....	12	20	11	15	42	-	
April 2007.....	17	19	13	14	37	-	
March 2007.....	18	20	9	14	39	-	
January 2007.....	17	18	12	17	35	1	
December 2006.....	19	19	10	15	37	-	
October 28-30, 2006+.....	23	17	10	14	36	-	
October 13-16, 2006+.....	19	20	9	15	37	-	
September 30-October 2, 2006+.....	22	18	10	14	35	1	
September 8-11, 2006+.....	23	19	9	13	36	-	
July 2006.....	21	18	10	15	36	-	
June 2006.....	18	21	9	15	37	-	
April 2006.....	19	20	9	15	37	-	
March 2006.....	20	19	11	14	36	-	
January 2006.....	24	17	12	13	33	1	
November 2005.....	20	18	12	15	35	-	
September 2005.....	24	18	10	14	34	-	
July 2005.....	27	20	10	15	28	-	
May 2005.....	27	22	10	12	29	-	
February 2005.....	31	20	9	13	27	-	
January 2005.....	32	19	9	15	25	-	
June 2004+.....	33	15	8	14	30	-	
January 2004.....	38	17	8	13	24	-	
September 2003.....	35	17	9	15	23	1	
January 2003.....	36	20	12	16	16	-	
October 2002+.....	37	24	11	12	15	1	
July 2002.....	40	26	11	11	12	-	
June 2001.....	30	23	16	15	15	1	
January 2001.....	25	25	18	13	17	2	
<i>High</i>							
December 2001.....	54	26	9	6	5	-	
<i>Low</i>							
June 2007.....	12	20	11	15	42	-	

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Q.6 (cont'd)

	Very Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neutral	Somewhat Negative	Very Negative	Don't Know Name/ Not Sure	
Hillary Clinton							[158/167]
July 2007.....	20	24	16	12	27	1	
June 2007.....	18	24	15	16	26	1	
March 2007.....	16	23	17	15	28	1	
December 2006.....	21	22	17	12	26	2	
April 2006.....	19	19	19	13	28	2	
December 2004.....	24	21	14	11	29	1	
December 13, 2003.....	21	25	12	12	30	1	
July 2003.....	16	21	20	13	27	3	
March 2001.....	16	19	15	18	31	1	
January 2001.....	27	22	13	12	24	2	
December 2000.....	27	23	16	10	23	1	
October 2000+.....	20	19	15	14	31	1	
September 2000+.....	19	23	16	13	28	1	
June 2000+.....	19	22	16	13	29	1	
April 2000+.....	18	22	18	12	27	3	
March 2000+.....	18	24	19	15	23	1	
January 2000.....	21	23	18	13	24	1	
December 1999.....	19	22	17	13	28	1	
October 1999.....	21	24	13	16	25	1	
High							
January 1999.....	35	23	16	11	14	1	
Low							
March 2001.....	16	19	15	18	31	1	
Fred Thompson							[159/168]
July 2007.....	6	15	23	9	5	42	
June 2007.....	10	13	23	6	4	44	
April 2007.....	8	14	19	3	1	55	
September 1997.....	6	10	16	4	3	61	
July 1997.....	6	12	16	4	3	59	
June 1997.....	5	7	15	2	2	69	
Barack Obama							[160/169]
July 2007.....	16	26	24	12	10	12	
April 2007.....	19	26	25	8	6	16	
March 2007.....	18	19	26	11	6	20	
December 2006.....	17	18	18	7	6	34	
October 28-30, 2006+.....	14	17	18	5	6	40	
Michael Vick							[161/170]
July 2007.....	1	4	13	10	34	38	

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Q.6 (cont'd)

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>	
The Democratic Party							[162]
July 2007 *.....	15	27	21	20	15	2	
June 2007.....	12	30	22	19	16	1	
January 2007.....	13	29	26	16	14	2	
December 2006.....	17	29	23	19	10	2	
October 28-30, 2006+.....	14	25	25	18	17	1	
October 13-16, 2006+.....	11	26	26	19	16	2	
September 30-October 2, 2006+.....	9	29	26	17	17	2	
September 8-11, 2006+.....	11	23	24	21	19	2	
July 2006.....	7	25	27	22	17	2	
June 2006.....	10	25	25	22	17	1	
April 2006.....	9	24	27	23	16	1	
March 2006.....	8	24	30	22	15	1	
January 2006.....	11	25	28	20	15	1	
November 2005.....	8	25	29	20	16	2	
October 2005.....	10	24	32	19	13	2	
September 2005.....	11	26	29	18	14	2	
July 2005.....	9	25	28	22	14	2	
May 2005.....	12	26	26	20	14	2	
February 2005.....	14	28	28	16	13	1	
December 2004.....	18	26	22	19	14	1	
October 2004+.....	17	25	22	16	19	1	
September 2004+.....	16	26	20	18	19	1	
August 2004+.....	17	24	23	16	19	1	
July 2004+.....	16	25	24	19	14	2	
September 2003.....	11	29	22	19	16	3	
July 2003.....	11	25	25	20	16	3	
December 2002.....	13	27	27	16	15	2	
July 2002.....	10	29	25	21	13	2	
July 2000+.....	19	27	24	15	14	1	
High							
January 2000.....	20	30	23	15	10	2	
Low							
July 2006.....	7	25	27	22	17	2	
Ron Paul							[163]
July 2007 *.....	2	5	14	4	1	74	

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Q.6 (cont'd)

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>	
John McCain							[164]
July 2007 *.....	7	28	25	20	9	11	
April 2007.....	11	31	27	15	7	9	
March 2007.....	12	31	25	15	9	8	
December 2006.....	13	33	22	16	4	12	
June 2006.....	11	29	29	11	5	15	
April 2006.....	12	27	28	13	6	14	
August 2004+.....	18	33	26	8	4	11	
July 2004+.....	19	30	30	9	2	10	
May 2004+.....	20	30	26	8	5	11	
July 2002.....	12	29	27	10	5	17	
April 2002.....	18	29	25	9	3	16	
June 2001.....	15	29	26	11	6	13	
April 2001.....	17	30	25	9	3	16	
January 2001.....	16	28	29	7	3	17	
July 2000+.....	18	32	25	9	6	10	
April 2000+.....	16	30	27	12	5	10	
January 2000.....	14	20	27	8	3	28	
December 1999.....	12	22	24	4	2	36	
<i>High</i>							
May 2004+.....	20	30	26	8	5	11	
<i>Low</i>							
October 1999.....	9	20	22	5	2	42	
Michael Bloomberg							[165]
July 2007 *.....	5	15	35	9	4	32	
December 2006.....	5	16	30	7	3	39	
John Edwards							[166]
July 2007 *.....	12	25	26	14	13	10	
June 2007.....	12	24	29	12	14	9	
March 2007.....	8	25	32	12	11	12	
December 2006.....	11	23	26	13	8	19	
December 2004.....	16	24	24	16	13	7	
October 2004+.....	18	24	21	13	20	4	
September 2004+.....	20	21	21	14	17	7	
August 2004+.....	19	22	25	15	13	6	
July 2004+.....	18	26	26	12	8	10	
June 2004+.....	10	22	29	11	4	24	
March 2004.....	12	24	27	14	6	17	
January 2004.....	4	12	24	8	6	45	
December 13, 2003.....	3	14	21	8	5	49	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q.6 (cont'd)

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>	
The Republican Party							[171]
July 2007 **.....	8	25	19	23	23	2	
June 2007.....	7	21	21	23	26	2	
January 2007.....	10	23	21	23	21	2	
December 2006.....	11	22	19	22	24	2	
October 28-30, 2006+.....	15	20	16	20	28	1	
October 13-16, 2006+.....	11	21	18	19	30	1	
September 30-October 2, 2006+.....	11	26	18	17	27	1	
September 8-11, 2006+.....	13	24	17	20	25	1	
July 2006.....	11	22	18	21	25	3	
June 2006.....	10	24	18	21	26	1	
April 2006.....	9	26	20	21	22	2	
March 2006.....	10	24	21	22	21	2	
January 2006.....	13	24	20	20	22	1	
November 2005.....	9	23	23	19	24	2	
October 2005.....	13	23	23	20	19	2	
September 2005.....	14	23	20	19	22	2	
July 2005.....	12	26	20	21	20	1	
May 2005.....	13	27	17	19	22	2	
February 2005.....	17	27	19	18	18	1	
December 2004.....	19	27	18	16	18	2	
October 2004+.....	20	24	18	15	22	1	
September 2004+.....	21	22	16	18	22	1	
August 2004+.....	18	26	17	16	22	1	
July 2004+.....	18	25	20	18	18	1	
September 2003.....	17	26	17	19	18	3	
July 2003.....	18	30	16	16	16	3	
December 2002.....	21	26	22	15	14	2	
July 2002.....	18	25	22	17	14	4	
July 2000+.....	15	28	24	16	15	2	
High							
December 2001.....	21	36	18	13	9	3	
Low							
June 2007.....	7	21	21	23	26	2	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

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Q.6 (cont'd)

	Very Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neutral	Somewhat Negative	Very Negative	Don't Know Name/ Not Sure	
Dick Cheney							[172]
July 2007 **.....	9	15	19	15	39	3	
January 2007.....	9	20	21	15	31	4	
September 2006+.....	13	21	15	15	35	1	
March 2006.....	12	18	17	17	33	3	
December 2005.....	13	20	15	17	32	3	
November 2005.....	10	17	19	16	33	5	
January 2005.....	19	23	15	18	23	2	
December 2004.....	18	24	13	13	28	4	
October 2004+.....	24	20	12	11	31	2	
September 2004+.....	21	20	13	12	31	3	
August 2004+.....	18	20	16	12	30	4	
July 2004+.....	16	20	19	14	28	3	
June 2004+.....	17	22	17	13	27	4	
May 2004+.....	18	21	16	13	29	3	
March 2004.....	17	22	18	14	22	6	
December 13, 2003.....	18	24	14	13	23	8	
September 2002.....	23	27	21	12	12	5	
December 2001.....	36	27	23	3	6	5	
October 2000+.....	25	24	26	8	9	8	
High							
February 1991+.....	33	33	13	2	2	17	
Low							
November 2005.....	10	17	19	16	33	5	
Ralph Nader							[173]
July 2007 **.....	7	14	36	16	12	15	
September 2004+.....	3	11	34	18	24	10	
June 2004+.....	4	16	28	19	22	11	
May 2004+.....	5	14	30	18	24	9	
March 2004+.....	3	15	29	20	23	10	
December 2000.....	8	23	30	15	13	11	
October 2000+.....	11	20	31	10	12	16	
September 2000+.....	12	20	27	14	13	14	
June 2000+.....	10	23	30	9	6	22	
April 2000+.....	9	19	31	12	8	21	
May 1996.....	14	23	28	9	6	20	
David Petraeus, the U.S. Commander in Iraq							[174]
July 2007 **.....	14	22	27	6	7	24	
Elizabeth Edwards							[175]
July 2007 **.....	13	24	29	7	5	22	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

- 7a. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or something else? (IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:) Would you call yourself a strong (Democrat/Republican) or not a very strong (Democrat/Republican)? (IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:) Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party, closer to the Democratic Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly independent?

Strong Democrat.....	20		[176]
Not very strong Democrat.....	9	Skip to Q.8	
Independent/lean Democrat.....	12		
Strictly independent.....	21	CONTINUE	
Independent/lean Republican.....	10		
Not very strong Republican.....	8	Skip to Q.9	
Strong Republican.....	14		
Other.....	5	CONTINUE	
Not sure/nothing.....	1		

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY INDEPENDENT, OTHER, OR NOT SURE IN Q.7a.)

- 7b. If there were a presidential primary election in your state, would you vote in the Democratic primary, the Republican primary, or would you wait to vote in the general election?

Vote in the Democratic primary.....	23	CONTINUE	[177]
Vote in the Republican primary.....	7	Skip to Q.9	
Wait until the general election.....	62		
None/other (VOL).....	4	Skip to Q.11a	
Not sure.....	4		

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE A DEMOCRAT IN Q.7a OR THAT THEY WOULD VOTE IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY IN Q.7b.)

8. Let me mention some people who have said that they will seek the Democratic nomination for president in 2008. If the next Democratic primary for president were being held today, for which one of the following candidates would you vote? (IF "NOT SURE," ASK:) Well, which way do you lean?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

	<u>7/07</u>	<u>6/07</u>	<u>4/07</u>	<u>3/07</u>	<u>12/06</u>	
Hillary Clinton.....	43	39	36	40	37	[178-179]
Barack Obama.....	22	25	31	28	18	
John Edwards.....	13	15	20	15	14	
Bill Richardson.....	6	4	2	5	2	
Joe Biden.....	5	4	3	2	4	
Dennis Kucinich.....	2	3	1	1	NA	
Chris Dodd.....	1	1	-	1	NA	
Mike Gravel.....	-	-	-	NA	NA	
Other (VOL).....	1	2	1	1	17	
None (VOL).....	2	2	1	1	3	
Not sure.....	5	5	5	5	5	

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE A REPUBLICAN IN Q.7a OR THAT THEY WOULD VOTE IN THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY IN Q.7b.)

9. Let me mention some people who have said that they will seek the Republican nomination for president in 2008. If the next Republican primary for president were being held today, for which one of the following candidates would you vote? **(IF "NOT SURE," ASK:)** Well, which way do you lean?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

	<u>7/07</u>	<u>6/07</u>	<u>4/07</u>	<u>3/07</u>	<u>12/06</u>	
Rudy Giuliani.....	33	29	33	38	34	[208-209]
Fred Thompson.....	20	20	17	NA	NA	
John McCain.....	17	14	22	24	29	
Mitt Romney.....	11	14	12	8	8	
Ron Paul.....	2	2	NA	NA	NA	
Tommy Thompson.....	2	2	NA	NA	NA	
Sam Brownback.....	2	1	1	2	2	
Tom Tancredo.....	1	1	NA	NA	NA	
Mike Huckabee.....	1	3	2	2	2	
Duncan Hunter.....	1	1	1	1	NA	
Other (VOL).....	1	1	1	1	3	
None (VOL).....	2	1	2	3	3	
Not sure.....	7	10	9	9	8	

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE A REPUBLICAN IN Q.7a OR THAT THEY WOULD VOTE IN THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY IN Q.7b.)

10. If this was the final group of candidates running for the Republican nomination, would you be satisfied or dissatisfied with the choices for the Republican presidential nomination?

	<u>7/07</u>	<u>6/07</u>	<u>4/07</u> ¹	<u>3/07</u>	<u>3/96</u> ²	
Satisfied.....	65	73	53	56	68	[210]
Dissatisfied.....	27	18	33	26	31	
Not sure.....	8	9	14	18	1	

¹In April 2007, the question was phrased, "Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the choices for the Republican presidential nomination?"

²In March 1996, the question was phrased, "How satisfied are you with the present field of announced Republican candidates for president--very satisfied, fairly satisfied, just somewhat satisfied, or not that satisfied?"

- 11a. If the next election for president were held today, and Rudy Giuliani were the Republican candidate and Hillary Clinton were the Democratic candidate, for whom would you vote?

	<u>7/07</u>	<u>6/07</u>	<u>3/07</u>	
Rudy Giuliani.....	41	43	47	[211]
Hillary Clinton.....	47	48	42	
Depends (VOL).....	1	1	3	
Neither/other (VOL).....	7	5	4	
Not sure.....	4	3	4	

- 11b. If the next election for president were held today, and Rudy Giuliani were the Republican candidate and Barack Obama were the Democratic candidate, for whom would you vote?

	<u>7/07</u>	<u>3/07</u>	
Rudy Giuliani.....	40	45	[212]
Barack Obama.....	45	39	
Depends (VOL).....	2	3	
Neither/other (VOL).....	7	4	
Not sure.....	6	9	

12. If the next election for president were held today, and Rudy Giuliani were the Republican candidate, Hillary Clinton were the Democratic candidate, and Michael Bloomberg were an independent candidate, for whom would you vote?

Rudy Giuliani.....	34	[213]
Hillary Clinton.....	42	
Michael Bloomberg.....	11	
Depends (VOL).....	2	
Neither/other (VOL).....	4	
Not sure.....	7	

13. Would you strongly favor, mildly favor, feel neutral about, mildly oppose, or strongly oppose building a new independent political party to run a credible candidate for president?

	7/07*	10/28- 30/06+	4/06+	
Strongly favor.....	31	30	31	[214]
Mildly favor.....	22	18	14	
Feel neutral.....	16	22	24	
Mildly oppose.....	12	9	12	
Strongly oppose.....	14	15	17	
Not sure.....	5	6	2	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

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14. Which of the following statements comes closest to your point of view about voting for an independent candidate for president?

- A) I would consider voting for an independent candidate regardless of who the nominees for the two major parties were
 B) I would only consider voting for an independent candidate if I did not like my own party's nominee
 C) I would only consider voting for an independent candidate if I did not like EITHER party's nominee, or
 D) I would never consider voting for an independent candidate

A) Would consider voting for regardless of parties' nominees.....	30	[215]
B) Would consider voting for only if didn't like own party's nominee.....	22	
C) Would consider voting for only if didn't like either party's nominee.....	34	
D) Would never consider voting for.....	11	
Not sure.....	3	

15. Which of these two points of view about having an independent in the race for president comes closer to your point of view? **

Statement A: An independent candidate adds to the choice for president and helps to raise issues and ideas that the Democratic and Republican candidates do not address.

Statement B: An independent candidate detracts from the choice for president, because he or she would just clutter up the issues and what is at stake. Presidential elections work better when only the major two parties are running.

Statement A/independent adds to choice for president.....	71	[216]
Statement B/independent detracts from choice for president.....	23	
Not sure.....	6	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

16. If Hillary Clinton was elected president, some people say this would be a problem because it would mean at least twenty-four years of having a member of the Clinton family or the Bush family as president. Is this a serious consideration for you in voting for president, one of many considerations, not much of a consideration, or not a consideration for you at all? *

Serious consideration.....	12	[217]
One of many considerations.....	13	
Not much of a consideration.....	20	
Not a consideration at all.....	54	
Not sure.....	1	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

Now I'd like to ask a few questions specifically about Hillary Clinton . . .

17. Let me read you a number of characteristics and ask you to evaluate Hillary Clinton on each one. For each item, please tell me whether you feel positive about Hillary Clinton, negative about her, or whether you have neutral or mixed feelings about her.

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY FEEL POSITIVE

	Feel Positive	Feel Negative	Have Neutral/Mixed Feelings	Not Sure	
Her experience and competence *.....	53	22	24	1	[218]
Her values and character **.....	44	29	26	1	[221]
That Bill Clinton is her husband **.....	42	28	29	1	[222]
Her warmth and compassion **.....	39	30	29	2	[223]
Her personality and style *.....	38	31	30	1	[219]
Her positions on the issues *.....	33	32	34	1	[220]

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

18. In terms of her approach to the issues, do you think of Hillary Clinton as being liberal, moderate, or conservative in her approach to the issues? (IF "LIBERAL" OR "CONSERVATIVE," ASK:) And do you think that Hillary Clinton is very (liberal/conservative) or somewhat (liberal/conservative) in her approach to the issues? **

Very liberal.....	25	[224]
Somewhat liberal.....	21	
Moderate.....	35	
Somewhat conservative.....	7	
Very conservative.....	3	
Not sure.....	9	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

19. When it comes to **(READ ITEM)**, which party do you think would do a better job--the Democratic Party, the Republican Party, or both about the same? If you think that neither would do a good job, please just say so.

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST DEMOCRATIC PARTY ADVANTAGE

	Party Advantage	Democratic Party	Republican Party	Both About The Same	Neither	Not Sure	
Dealing with global warming							[247]
July 2007 **.....	D-39	48	9	19	17	7	
Dealing with health care							[231]
July 2007 *.....	D-36	49	13	14	21	3	
March 2006.....	D-31	43	12	21	19	5	
November 2005.....	D-26	43	17	17	18	5	
December 2004.....	D-18	39	21	23	11	6	
January 2004.....	D-26	48	22	18	10	2	
December 13, 2003.....	D-18	43	25	14	13	6	
October 2002+.....	D-25	46	21	19	11	3	
June 2002.....	D-22	38	16	23	18	5	
June 2001.....	D-21	41	20	21	12	6	
December 1999.....	D-26	43	17	21	13	6	
March 1999.....	D-24	42	18	23	12	5	
October 1998+.....	D-20	41	21	26	8	4	
September 1998.....	D-20	40	20	24	13	3	
June 1998.....	D-13	25	12	34	23	6	
May 1996.....	D-20	42	22	16	17	3	
December 1995.....	D-21	43	22	13	16	6	
October 1994.....	D-12	37	25	12	20	6	
July 1994.....	D-16	37	21	18	18	6	
May 1994.....	D-9	26	17	38	15	4	
October 1993.....	D-28	44	16	16	18	6	
March 1993.....	D-48	57	9	17	12	5	
July 1992+.....	D-34	44	10	21	19	6	
April 1992+.....	D-36	48	12	17	18	5	
October 1991+.....	D-34	46	12	18	16	8	
October 1991.....	D-23	39	16	24	12	9	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

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Q.19 (cont'd)	Party Advantage	Democratic Party	Republican Party	Both About The Same	Neither	Not Sure	
Dealing with gas prices							[232]
July 2007 *.....	D-35	42	7	13	32	6	
November 2005.....	D-28	39	11	19	24	7	
Improving America's standing in the world							[242]
July 2007 *.....	D-27	44	17	18	17	4	
Reducing the federal deficit							[235]
July 2007 *.....	D-25	43	18	14	21	4	
November 2005	D-19	38	19	15	22	6	
January 2004.....	D-11	37	26	18	15	4	
December 13, 2003.....	D-13	38	25	12	16	10	
September 1997.....	R-8	23	31	22	18	6	
October 1996.....	R-3	29	32	11	19	9	
June 1995.....	R-21	16	37	17	26	4	
October 1993.....	D-4	27	23	27	18	5	
March 1993.....	D-23	39	16	23	18	4	
April 1992+.....	D-1	20	19	18	37	6	
October 1991+.....	R-5	24	29	16	24	7	
October 1990+.....	R-2	25	27	19	23	6	
Dealing with energy policy							[246]
July 2007 **.....	D-24	41	17	20	15	7	
November 2005.....	D-16	35	19	20	19	7	
January 2004.....	D-11	37	25	22	10	6	
December 13, 2003.....	D-11	36	25	15	11	12	
June 2001.....	D-8	35	27	19	10	9	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

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Q.19 (cont'd)	Party Advantage	Democratic Party	Republican Party	Both About The Same	Neither	Not Sure	
Dealing with education							[245]
July 2007 **.....	D-22	41	19	19	15	6	
November 2005.....	D-19	39	20	20	15	6	
January 2004.....	D-6	35	29	23	10	3	
December 13, 2003.....	D-15	39	25	20	11	5	
October 2002+.....	D-12	37	25	26	8	4	
June 2002.....	D-6	31	25	27	11	6	
June 2001.....	D-7	33	26	27	10	4	
December 1999.....	D-13	37	24	25	10	4	
March 1999.....	D-14	37	23	27	9	4	
October 1998+.....	D-19	40	21	28	7	4	
September 1998.....	D-16	38	22	29	8	3	
September 1997.....	D-20	40	20	22	12	6	
October 1996.....	D-23	46	23	14	9	8	
May 1996+.....	D-16	40	24	19	12	5	
December 1995.....	D-10	35	25	19	14	7	
June 1995.....	D-9	35	26	21	11	7	
October 1994.....	D-13	34	21	24	15	6	
October 1993.....	D-8	32	24	16	24	4	
July 1992+.....	D-25	42	17	25	12	4	
October 1991+.....	D-14	28	14	33	18	7	
October 1990+.....	D-18	33	15	30	14	8	
November 1989+.....	D-15	30	15	32	15	8	
Dealing with homeownership issues							[236]
July 2007 *.....	D-19	35	16	21	13	15	
Controlling government spending							[248]
July 2007 **.....	D-16	36	20	14	27	3	
November 2005.....	D-12	34	22	14	26	4	
January 2004.....	R-2	31	33	16	18	2	
December 13, 2003.....	D-2	34	32	16	14	5	
May 1996.....	R-28	15	43	12	24	6	
December 1995.....	R-19	19	38	12	26	5	
October 1994.....	R-13	21	34	12	28	5	
October 1993.....	R-8	19	27	29	20	5	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

Q.19 (cont'd)	Party Advantage	Democratic Party	Republican Party	Both About The Same	Neither	Not Sure	
Dealing with the economy							[227/239]
July 2007.....	D-15	41	26	17	12	4	
October 13-16, 2006+.....	D-13	43	30	17	7	3	
September 2006+.....	D-12	40	28	17	10	5	
March 2006.....	D-12	39	27	20	11	3	
November 2005.....	D-14	39	25	17	14	5	
December 2004.....	D-9	39	30	20	7	4	
July 2004+.....	D-8	40	32	19	7	2	
January 2004+.....	R-2	36	38	15	8	2	
December 13, 2003.....	R-1	37	38	14	7	5	
October 2002+.....	D-6	36	30	21	9	4	
June 2002.....	D-1	32	31	24	9	4	
June 2001.....	D-6	37	31	20	6	6	
December 1999.....	D-3	34	31	24	7	4	
March 1999.....	D-6	35	29	26	6	4	
September 1998.....	-	31	31	29	6	3	
September 1997.....	R-9	25	34	26	9	6	
October 1996.....	D-4	36	32	15	10	7	
May 1996+.....	R-4	26	30	27	14	3	
December 1995.....	R-8	22	30	27	17	4	
June 1995.....	R-12	17	29	29	23	2	
October 1994.....	R-8	22	30	28	16	4	
July 1994.....	R-11	18	29	32	17	4	
June 1994.....	R-5	21	26	39	12	2	
October 1993.....	R-5	22	27	20	28	3	
March 1993.....	D-16	34	18	34	11	3	
July 1992+.....	D-8	26	18	35	18	3	
May 1992.....	D-6	29	23	26	17	5	
January 1992+.....	D-5	28	23	33	12	4	
October 1991+.....	R-1	27	28	26	14	5	
Dealing with Iraq							[225/237]
July 2007.....	D-15	38	23	13	20	6	
October 13-16, 2006+.....	D-8	39	31	14	12	4	
September 8-11, 2006+.....	R-5	29	34	16	15	6	
March 2006.....	R-3	27	30	21	16	6	
November 2005.....	D-3	33	30	14	17	6	
December 2004.....	R-15	27	42	17	10	4	
July 2004+.....	R-8	31	39	16	10	4	
January 2004+.....	R-27	22	49	14	12	4	
December 13, 2003.....	R-21	24	45	13	7	11	
October 2002+.....	R-30	17	47	21	8	7	

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Q.19 (cont'd)	Party Advantage	Democratic Party	Republican Party	Both About The Same	Neither	Not Sure	
Dealing with immigration							[226/238]
July 2007.....	D-10	29	19	19	26	7	
October 13-16, 2006+.....	D-3	28	25	21	19	7	
September 8-11, 2006+.....	D-2	24	22	21	22	11	
November 2005.....	D-6	25	19	21	26	9	
Dealing with ethics in government							[230]
July 2007 *.....	D-10	25	15	23	33	4	
October 13-16, 2006+.....	D-10	29	19	23	26	3	
March 2006.....	D-6	25	19	29	22	5	
November 2005 ¹	D-5	27	22	19	26	6	
Dealing with taxes							[234]
July 2007 *.....	D-9	36	27	14	18	5	
March 2006.....	D-9	35	26	21	15	3	
November 2005.....	D-10	40	30	14	12	4	
January 2004	R-2	35	37	16	10	2	
December 13, 2003.....	R-3	34	37	12	9	9	
October 2002+.....	R-5	31	36	17	11	5	
June 2002.....	R-6	27	33	20	15	5	
June 2001.....	R-8	28	36	20	11	5	
December 1999.....	R-3	30	33	19	13	5	
March 1999.....	R-6	29	35	20	12	4	
October 1998+.....	-	32	32	21	10	5	
September 1998.....	R-6	29	35	22	11	3	
September 1997.....	R-5	26	31	20	16	7	
October 1996.....	R-5	30	35	15	13	7	
May 1996+.....	R-9	25	34	17	19	5	
December 1995.....	R-8	26	34	14	20	6	
June 1995.....	R-13	22	35	15	22	6	
November 1994.....	R-13	23	36	16	17	8	
October 1994.....	R-15	23	38	17	18	4	
October 1993.....	R-11	23	34	16	23	4	
Dealing with China							[228/240]
July 2007.....	D-5	26	21	24	16	13	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

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¹In November 2005, the item was phrased, "Promoting ethics in government."

Q.19 (cont'd)	Party Advantage	Democratic Party	Republican Party	Both About The Same	Neither	Not Sure	
Protecting America's interests on trade issues							[244]
July 2007 **.....	D-3	28	25	23	15	9	
November 2005.....	D-10	31	21	23	14	11	
January 2004.....	R-11	25	36	23	10	6	
December 13, 2003.....	R-5	29	33	19	8	11	
December 1995.....	R-7	24	31	22	12	11	
October 1994.....	R-15	22	37	21	11	9	
July 1994.....	R-13	22	35	25	11	7	
October 1993.....	R-19	20	39	13	20	8	
July 1992+.....	R-9	23	32	24	15	6	
May 1992.....	R-8	24	32	21	12	11	
January 1992+.....	R-1	25	26	31	9	9	
October 1991+.....	R-14	22	36	21	10	11	
October 1990+.....	R-13	22	35	24	9	10	
Dealing with the war on terrorism							[229]
July 2007 *.....	-	29	29	20	18	4	
October 13-16, 2006+.....	R-10	25	35	25	11	4	
September 8-11, 2006+.....	R-14	24	38	21	12	5	
November 2005.....	R-9	26	35	23	11	5	
December 2004.....	R-18	24	42	22	7	5	
January 2004.....	R-24	23	46	22	6	3	
December 13, 2003.....	R-26	20	46	19	9	5	
October 2002+.....	R-36	13	49	27	6	5	
Promoting strong moral values							[233]
July 2007 *.....	R-5	23	28	23	23	3	
October 13-16, 2006+.....	R-13	20	33	19	24	4	
November 2005.....	R-17	18	35	22	21	4	
December 2004.....	R-21	21	42	22	12	3	
January 2004.....	R-22	23	45	18	13	2	
December 13, 2003.....	R-23	20	42	15	15	8	
June 2001.....	R-22	18	40	23	16	3	
December 1999.....	R-21	16	37	23	20	4	
Dealing with homeland security							[243]
July 2007 **.....	R-12	21	33	24	15	7	
March 2006	R-10	21	31	31	12	5	
January 2004.....	R-30	18	47	24	9	3	
Promoting a strong military							[241]
July 2007 *.....	R-28	20	48	18	8	6	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

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Turning to the economy . . .

20. I'd like you to rate economic conditions in America using a ten-point scale, on which a one means economic conditions are very bad, and a ten means economic conditions are very good. You may use any number from one to ten, depending on how you feel. Using this ten-point scale, how would you rate economic conditions in America today?

	<u>7/07</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/97</u>	
10, very good.....	2	1	3	[249-250]
9.....	2	1	3	
8.....	11	8	17	
7.....	22	18	24	
6.....	16	19	17	
5.....	18	22	21	
4.....	12	15	8	
3.....	7	9	3	
2.....	3	2	1	
1, very bad.....	6	5	2	
Cannot rate.....	1	-	1	
Mean.....	5.6	5.3	6.2	

- 21a. Just thinking about your own personal economic situation, do you feel that over the past twelve months things have gotten better, worse, or stayed about the same?

	<u>7/07</u>	<u>9/30- 10/2/06+</u>	<u>7/06</u>	
Things have gotten better.....	22	24	22	[251]
Things have gotten worse.....	30	28	36	
Things have stayed about the same.....	47	48	41	
Not sure.....	1	-	1	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

- 21b. In terms of the country's economic condition, which of the following statements comes closest to your point of view?

	<u>7/07</u>	<u>7/03</u>	<u>5/03</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	
The country is currently in an economic recession and will come out of it in the next twelve months.....	11	35	40	40	37	[252]
The country is currently in an economic recession and will continue to be in the next twelve months.....	35	40	39	41	43	
The country is not currently in an economic recession but will be within the next twelve months.....	22	4	4	5	5	
The country is not currently in an economic recession and will not be in the next twelve months.....	25	17	14	11	11	
Not sure.....	7	5	4	3	4	

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

22. Which one or two of the following elements of the economy, if any, concerns you the most? **(IF MORE THAN TWO, ASK:) Well, if you had to choose just two, which would you choose?**

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

The cost of health care.....	44	[253-254]
Jobs going overseas.....	34	>
The gap between rich and poor.....	22	
The cost of higher education.....	17	
The federal budget deficit.....	16	
Lack of good-paying jobs.....	15	
The cost of housing	14	
None of these causes concern.....	2	
Other (VOL).....	1	
Not sure	1	

- 23a. Do you currently have a home mortgage?

Yes, have a mortgage.....	52	CONTINUE	[255]
No, do not have a mortgage.....	48	Skip to Q.23c	
Not sure.....	-		

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY HAVE A MORTGAGE IN Q.23a.)

- 23b. How worried are you that you will have difficulty making your mortgage payments over the next year--very worried, fairly worried, only a little worried, or not worried at all?

	<u>7/07</u>	<u>5/01</u> ¹	
Very worried.....	8	4	[256]
Fairly worried.....	7	5	
Only a little worried.....	19	19	
Not worried at all.....	66	71	
Not sure.....	-	1	

¹ Comparative data comes from the 2001 Fannie Mae National Housing Survey.

- 23c. When it comes to the issues and questions being raised about the practices regarding loans and mortgages in the housing market, do you feel the federal government should take a more active oversight role in this area or should the oversight be done by the lending companies and associations that oversee their businesses?

Federal government should take more active role.....	41	[257]
Oversight should be done by companies and associations....	47	
Not sure.....	12	

24. Has the recent movement in the stock market made you feel more confident or less confident about the country's overall economic conditions, or has it had no effect on your view of the country's overall economic conditions? (IF "MORE CONFIDENT" OR "LESS CONFIDENT," ASK:) And has it made you much (more/less) confident or somewhat (more/less) confident? *

Much more confident	3	[258]
Somewhat more confident	8	
Somewhat less confident	16	
Much less confident	16	
Has had no effect	52	
Not sure	5	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A)

- 25a. Has the recent movement in the stock market had a positive impact on your own financial situation, a negative impact on your own financial situation, or no impact either way on your own financial situation? *

Positive impact.....	17	[259]
Negative impact	20	
No impact either way	60	
Not sure	3	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

- 25b. Have the recent decreases in housing prices had a positive impact on your own financial situation, a negative impact on your own financial situation, or no impact either way on your own financial situation? **

Positive impact.....	5	[260]
Negative impact	17	
No impact either way	77	
Not sure	1	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

26. I am going to read you a list of institutions in American society, and I'd like you to tell me how much confidence you have in each one—a great deal, quite a bit, some, very little, or none at all?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY A GREAT DEAL OR QUITE A BIT OF CONFIDENCE

	<u>A Great Deal Of Confidence</u>	<u>Quite A Bit Of Confidence</u>	<u>Some Confidence</u>	<u>Very Little Confidence</u>	<u>No Confidence At All</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	
The military							[273]
July 2007 **	45	22	22	6	4	1	
July 2002	54	28	14	3	1	-	
January 2002	54	31	11	2	1	1	
December 2000	36	27	25	7	3	2	
June 1998 ¹	33	31	25	9	1	2	
May 1996 ¹	30	36	25	7	-	2	
January 1996 ²	32	38	22	7	-	1	
December 1991 ³	47	31	15	6	NA	1	
December 1988 ⁴	15	31	33	15	NA	7	
October 1986 ⁴	29	34	24	10	1	2	
November 1981 ⁴	22	28	29	14	6	2	
January 1977 ⁴	23	34	25	11	1	6	
June 1975 ⁴	27	31	25	11	1	5	
Small business							[274]
July 2007 **	26	28	31	9	3	3	
July 2002	30	30	31	5	2	2	
December 2000	31	28	27	8	3	3	
Law enforcement agencies							[278]
July 2007 **	26	28	31	9	6	-	
The Supreme Court							[271]
July 2007 **	15	21	39	17	7	1	
December 2000	27	25	32	8	5	3	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

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² Comparative data comes from a survey conducted by Princeton Survey Research for the Kaiser Foundation, Harvard University, and the Washington Post. "Large corporations" was previously phrased as "large business corporations" and "national news media" was previously phrased as "news media."

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Q.26 (cont'd)	A Great Deal Of Confidence	Quite A Bit Of Confidence	Some Confidence	Very Little Confidence	No Confidence At All	Not Sure	
Your local government							[265]
July 2007 *	12	22	38	17	10	1	
December 2000	18	20	38	14	8	2	
Public schools							[272]
July 2007 **	15	17	39	20	8	1	
December 2000	14	18	36	20	11	1	
Environmental organizations							[270]
July 2007 *	12	18	42	16	8	4	
Religious leaders and organizations							[275]
July 2007 **	11	16	35	20	15	3	
July 2002	12	13	38	21	13	3	
Your state government							[266]
July 2007 *	10	17	44	21	7	1	
July 2002	10	20	42	19	8	1	
December 2000	13	25	42	15	4	1	
The national news media							[262]
July 2007 *	9	9	39	24	18	1	
July 2002	9	18	37	23	12	1	
December 2000	7	13	39	25	15	1	
February 1997 ⁵	5	15	39	40	NA	1	
January 1996 ²	6	14	40	37	2	1	
December 1991 ³	16	21	38	25	NA	1	
The energy industry							[279]
July 2007 **	7	11	34	27	18	3	
The pharmaceutical industry							[277]
July 2007 **	8	9	34	27	20	2	
July 2002	10	14	40	23	11	2	
The federal government							[276]
July 2007 **	7	9	41	29	13	1	
July 2002	13	21	47	13	5	1	
December 2000	9	19	52	14	5	1	
February 1997 ⁵	6	16	45	32	NA	1	
May 1994 ⁴	4	16	44	35	NA	2	
May 1990 ⁴	10	26	45	18	NA	2	

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Q.26 (cont'd)	A Great Deal Of Confidence	Quite A Bit Of Confidence	Some Confidence	Very Little Confidence	No Confidence At All	Not Sure	
Internet media							[269]
July 2007 *.....	6	10	38	22	14	10	
The financial industry							[263]
July 2007 *.....	5	11	48	21	9	6	
July 2002.....	5	10	49	27	8	1	
December 2000.....	11	25	45	13	4	2	
Professional sports							[268]
July 2007 *.....	6	8	26	28	26	6	
Congress							[261]
July 2007 *.....	5	9	40	31	13	2	
May 2005.....	6	12	53	23	5	1	
January 2002.....	13	24	44	15	3	1	
December 2000.....	10	16	48	18	6	2	
June 1998	10	18	48	20	2	2	
February 1997 ⁵	7	14	46	32	NA	1	
January 1996 ²	4	10	41	41	3	1	
December 1991 ³	7	10	39	43	NA	1	
December 1988 ⁴	8	20	41	26	NA	6	
October 1986 ⁴	10	31	43	12	1	3	
November 1981 ⁴	8	21	41	22	6	3	
January 1977 ⁴	12	28	34	17	1	7	
June 1975	14	26	38	18	1	3	
Large corporations							[264]
July 2007 *.....	5	6	37	30	19	3	
July 2002.....	4	8	37	32	17	2	
January 2002.....	8	14	44	23	9	2	
December 2000.....	9	17	42	22	8	2	
July 1998	13	18	42	22	2	3	
January 1996 ²	6	15	45	30	2	2	
December 1991 ³	11	15	47	26	NA	2	
December 1988 ⁴	6	16	39	32	NA	8	
October 1986 ⁴	7	21	40	26	2	4	
November 1981 ⁴	6	14	36	29	11	3	
January 1977 ⁴	11	21	35	25	2	6	
June 1975 ⁴	10	24	36	23	2	5	
Health insurance companies							[267]
July 2007 *.....	5	5	26	37	25	2	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

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On a different subject . . .

27. How worried are you that the United States will experience another major terrorist attack—very worried, fairly worried, only slightly worried, or not really worried at all?

	<u>7/07*</u>	<u>1/06</u>	<u>7/05</u>	<u>1/02</u>	
Very worried.....	30	25	31	30	[280]
Fairly worried.....	22	23	27	29	
Only slightly worried.....	32	35	29	26	
Not really worried at all.....	16	17	12	14	
Not sure.....	-	-	1	1	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

28. If the federal government has evidence of groups or countries that are preparing to commit terrorist attacks on the United States, should U.S. policy be to attack these groups or countries, or not to attack them until they actually commit a terrorist act?

	<u>7/07*</u>	<u>3/07</u>	
Should attack if we have evidence.....	39	40	[308]
Should not attack until they commit a terrorist act.....	40	39	
Depends (VOL).....	15	16	
Not sure.....	6	5	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

Do you think that the United States' policy should be to attack groups and countries if we have evidence that they are preparing to commit terrorist acts, or to not attack any country or group until they actually commit a terrorist act?

	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>
Should attack if we have evidence.....	52	67
Should not attack until they commit a terrorist act.....	31	22
Depends (VOL).....	10	6
Not sure.....	7	5

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

29. Do you think that, as a country, we are more safe, about as safe, or less safe than we were before the terrorist attacks of September eleventh, 2001?

	<u>7/07**</u>	<u>9/06+</u>	<u>9/05</u>	<u>8/04+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	
More safe.....	34	42	31	41	38	[309]
About as safe.....	27	32	37	31	41	
Less safe.....	37	23	31	27	20	
Not sure.....	2	3	1	1	1	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

30. How much success would you say that the war on terrorism has in preventing terrorism in the United States--a great deal, quite a bit, just some, very little, or not at all? **

A great deal of success	18	[310]
Quite a bit of success	21	
Just some success	31	
Very little success	16	
No success at all	13	
Not sure	1	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

Turning to the war in Iraq . . .

31. Do you think the U.S. goal of achieving victory in Iraq is still possible, or not?

	<u>7/07</u>	<u>4/07</u>	
Yes, victory in Iraq is still possible.....	32	36	[311]
No, victory in Iraq is not still possible.....	62	55	
Not sure.....	6	9	

32a. Some military leaders have said that we will need to wait until at least November before we can make a judgment on whether the surge in U.S. troop levels in Iraq is working, while some members of Congress feel that making a decision in September is sufficient. Do you think that we should wait until November to make a judgment on whether the increase in U.S. troop levels is working, or do you think that September is sufficient? *

Should wait until November to make judgment.....	37	[312]
Making judgment in September is sufficient.....	55	
Not sure	8	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

32b. Do you think the recent increase in troop levels in Iraq is helping the situation there, is hurting the situation there, or is not making a difference either way?

	<u>7/07</u>	<u>4/07</u>	
Helping the situation.....	29	24	[313]
Hurting the situation.....	18	22	
Not making a difference either way.....	49	48	
Not sure.....	4	6	

33a. In the fall, General David Petraeus, the U.S. commander in Iraq, will provide Congress with an assessment of how things are going in Iraq. How much confidence do you have that General Petraeus will provide an accurate and objective assessment of how things are going—a great deal of confidence, a fair amount of confidence, just some confidence, or very little confidence? **

A great deal of confidence.....	22	[314]
A fair amount of confidence	28	
Just some confidence	24	
Very little confidence	21	
No confidence (VOL)	3	
Not sure	2	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

33b. On a different topic, the National Basketball Association and law enforcement authorities are investigating whether one of its referees conspired with gamblers to affect the outcome of games. Do you believe this represents an isolated case, or are problems of this kind more widespread in professional sports? *

Isolated case.....	29	[315]
More widespread.....	62	
Not sure.....	9	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

And now I have a couple of questions about China . . .

34. Do you think that China is currently a serious economic competitor to the United States, will be a serious economic competitor to the United States in the future, or will never really be a serious economic competitor to the United States?

	<u>7/07*</u>	<u>5/05</u>	
Currently an economic competitor.....	61	61	[316]
Economic competitor in the future.....	29	30	
Will never be an economic competitor.....	8	5	
Not sure.....	2	4	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

35. When it comes to food products produced in China, do you have a great deal of confidence, quite a bit of confidence, just some confidence, or very little confidence that these food products are safe to eat? **

Great deal of confidence.....	3	[317]
Quite a bit of confidence.....	5	
Just some confidence.....	25	
Very little confidence.....	55	
No confidence (VOL).....	10	
Not sure.....	2	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

36. Today, in general, do you think of China as more of an ally or more of an adversary?

	<u>7/07</u>	<u>7/05</u>	<u>4/01</u>	<u>6/99</u>	<u>5/97</u>	<u>3/95</u>	
Ally.....	28	26	16	18	29	31	[318]
Adversary.....	50	49	71	67	59	62	
Both/neither (VOL).....	13	10	7	5	6	2	
Not sure.....	9	15	6	10	6	5	

As you may know, China will be hosting the 2008 summer Olympics in Beijing . . .

37. How interested would you say that you are in personally visiting China—very interested, fairly interested, not that interested, or not interested at all?

Very interested	15	[319]
Fairly interested	17	
Not that interested	14	
Not interested at all	53	
Not sure	1	

38. Would you say that you have more interest in the 2008 Summer Olympics because they are in China, less interest in them, or does the fact that they are in China not affect your interest either way? *

More interest	8	[320]
Less interest	7	
Does not affect interest either way ...	84	
Not sure	1	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

39. Do you think there should be a greater focus on security against terrorism at the 2008 Summer Olympics in China than in past Olympics, less of a focus on security against terrorism than in past Olympics, or the same amount of focus on security against terrorism as in past Olympics? **

Greater focus on security against terrorism	46	[321]
Less focus on security against terrorism	3	
Same amount of focus on security against terrorism	49	
Not sure	2	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

40. Over the next year, how important would you say each of the following actions are for China to take as it prepares for the 2008 Summer Olympics—very important, fairly important, just somewhat important, or not that important?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY VERY IMPORTANT

	Very Important	Fairly Important	Just Somewhat Important	Not That Important	Not Sure	
Improve human rights.....	73	10	10	4	3	[322]
Enact policies that are more protective of the environment....	57	14	17	8	4	[323]
Open its trading policies to become more fair.....	55	15	17	9	4	[324]

FACTUALS: Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.

- F1. Are you currently registered to vote at this address?

Registered.....	91	[325]
Not registered.....	8	
Not sure	1	

- F2. Are you currently employed? **(IF CURRENTLY EMPLOYED:)** What type of work do you do?

(IF NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED:) Are you a student, a homemaker, retired, or unemployed and looking for work?

<u>Currently Employed</u>		
Professional/ manager.....	22	[326-327]
White-collar worker.....	22	
Blue-collar worker.....	15	
Farmer, rancher.....	-	
<u>Not Currently Employed</u>		
Student.....	2	
Homemaker.....	8	
Retired.....	24	
Unemployed, looking for work.....	5	
Other.....	-	
Not sure.....	2	

F3. What is the last grade that you completed in school?

Grade school.....	1	[334-335]
Some high school.....	5	
High school graduate.....	25	
Some college, no degree.....	18	
Vocational training/2-year college.....	12	
4-year college/bachelor's degree.....	23	
Some postgraduate work, no degree.....	2	
2 or 3 years' postgraduate work/master's degree.....	9	
Doctoral/law degree.....	4	
Not sure/refused.....	1	

F4. Are you currently single and never married, unmarried and living with a partner, married, separated, widowed, or divorced?

Single.....	20	[336]
Unmarried and living with a partner.....	5	
Married.....	56	
Separated.....	2	
Widowed.....	7	
Divorced.....	9	
Other (VOL).....	-	
Not sure/refused.....	1	

F5a. Thinking about your general approach to issues, do you consider yourself to be very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

Very liberal.....	9	[337]
Somewhat liberal.....	13	
Moderate.....	38	
Somewhat conservative.....	20	
Very conservative.....	16	
Not sure.....	4	

F5b. Do you have money invested in the stock market and mutual funds? (IF "YES," ASK:) Do you have less than five thousand dollars invested, between five thousand and ten thousand dollars invested, between ten thousand and twenty-five thousand dollars invested, do you have between twenty-five thousand dollars and fifty-thousand dollars invested, or do you have more than fifty-thousand dollars invested?

No--No Money Invested	39	[338]
Yes, Money Invested.....	48	
Less than \$5,000 invested	7	
Between \$5,000 and \$10,000 invested	6	
Between \$10,000 and \$25,000 invested	7	
Between \$25,000 and \$50,000 invested	7	
More than \$50,000 invested	21	
Not sure	13	

F6a. What is your religion?

Protestant (includes Baptist, Lutheran, Methodist, Episcopal, Presbyterian, and other Christians).....	50	CONTINUE	[339]
Catholic.....	24		
Jewish.....	2	Skip to Q.F7	
Muslim.....	-		
Other.....	10		
None.....	11	CONTINUE	
Not sure/refused.....	3		

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY PROTESTANT, OTHER, NONE, OR NOT SURE IN Q.F6a.)

F6b. Would you describe yourself as either a fundamentalist or an evangelical Christian, or would you not describe yourself that way?

Fundamentalist/evangelical.....	21	[340]
Neither fundamentalist nor evangelical.....	45	
Not sure.....	8	
Catholic/Jewish/Muslim (Q.F7a).....	26	

F7. How often do you attend services at a church, synagogue, mosque, or other place of worship?

Never.....	20	[341]
Once a year.....	5	
A few times a year.....	19	
Once a month.....	6	
About twice a month.....	10	
Once a week or more often.....	37	
Not sure.....	3	

F8a/b. Are you a current or retired labor union member? **(IF "NO," ASK:)** Is anyone else in your household a current or retired labor union member?

Labor union member.....	15	[342-343]
Labor union household.....	7	
Non-union household.....	76	
Not sure.....	2	

F9. If you added together the yearly income of all the members of your family who were living at home last year, would the total be less than ten thousand dollars, between ten thousand dollars and twenty thousand dollars, between twenty thousand dollars and thirty thousand dollars, between thirty thousand dollars and forty thousand dollars, between forty thousand dollars and fifty thousand dollars, between fifty thousand dollars and seventy-five thousand dollars, between seventy-five thousand dollars and one hundred thousand dollars, or would the total be more than that?

Less than \$10,000.....	5	[344]
Between \$10,000 and \$20,000.....	7	
Between \$20,000 and \$30,000.....	7	
Between \$30,000 and \$40,000.....	8	
Between \$40,000 and \$50,000.....	8	
Between \$50,000 and \$75,000.....	17	
Between \$75,000 and \$100,000.....	15	
More than \$100,000.....	15	
Not sure/refused.....	18	